



Docket No.: 42390P10206

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

STEVEN C. DAKE

Application No.: 09/751,862

Filed: December 30, 2000

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPROVE  
FILE MANAGEMENT**

Art Group: 2161

Examiner: Te Y. Chen

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 12, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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